



STATE OF MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BUILDING OUR AMERICAN COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM  
**2013 FFA BOAC GRANT APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)**

CHAPTER		COUNTY	
<b>REQUESTED BY</b> BOAC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN		AMOUNT REQUESTED \$	
SCHOOL NAME		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
SCHOOL ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
NUMBER OF CHAPTER MEMBERS INVOLVED IN BOAC PROJECT		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
LIST ALL ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT     			
CHAPTER ADVISOR		TELEPHONE	
I UNDERSTAND THE PROJECT MUST BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2013.			
SIGNATURE (CHAPTER ADVISOR)		DATE	

**SELECTION CRITERIA FOR BOAC APPLICATIONS**

The following criteria have been established as guidelines in the selection of the BOAC grant award:

- (A) The project must be worthwhile to a broad segment of the agricultural community.
- (B) The BOAC application should be based on community projects to improve the facilities, grounds, or buildings, which are used by various groups or organizations in the area to include school-owned land and/or property.
- (C) Only Chartered Missouri FFA chapters are eligible to participate.
- (D) This application can only be used for FFA BOAC projects.
- (E) Include a letter of recommendation from a community leader to validate the project.

**Do not include any attachments - they will not be judged!**

Completed 2013 BOAC applications should be forwarded to the following address  
**and postmarked no later than December 2, 2012:**

Missouri Department of Agriculture  
Ag Business Development Division - BOAC  
P.O. Box 630  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Applications may be obtained by calling 573-751-4762.

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

II. COMMUNITY NEED FOR THE PROJECT. (HOW WILL THE PROJECT BENEFIT THE FARM FAMILIES LIVING IN YOUR AREA?)

III. WHAT IS THE POPULATION IN THE COUNTY AND/OR TOWN WHERE YOUR ORGANIZATION IS LOCATED?

IV. LIST IN DETAIL THE PROJECTED COST OF THE PROJECT.

V. LIST LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED AND HOW THEY ARE ASSISTING WITH THE PROJECT (PLEDGES, DONATIONS, ETC.).

## **BUILDING OUR AMERICAN COMMUNITIES (BOAC)**

*The Missouri Department of Agriculture's "Building Our American Communities" (BOAC) Grant Program provides aid in the development and advancement of Missouri's rural communities.*

A total of \$6,000 is provided annually by the department's Ag Business Development Division for the program.

### **THE BOAC PROGRAM:**

- ✓ Provides excellent hands-on teaching, building upon the FFA ethic of learning by doing.
- ✓ Brings communities together to accomplish a common goal.
- ✓ Prepares youth to work with community leaders.
- ✓ Helps develop community leaders and citizens.
- ✓ Plays a significant role in the future development of agricultural communities.
- ✓ Improves the social and physical environment of rural cities, towns, and farm communities.

### **PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS:**

- Twelve \$500 FFA BOAC grants are awarded, two per each of the six districts.
- A selection committee will determine the recipients of the BOAC grants.
- The selection committee will select recipients based upon information provided on this application.

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Hearing impaired Missourians can contact the department through Relay Missouri: 1-800-735-2966 (TT/TDD).